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MUCH DISSATISFACTION

Among Leading Democrats of The County in Regard to the Action of the County Executive Committee Yesterday.

INDIGNATION MEETING AT CANDLER FOLLOWED BY A PETITION TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT. SIMILAR PETITION IN FIRST DISTRICT. CAUSE OF THE OPPOSITION.

The democratic executive committee at its meeting here yesterday recommended five men to constitute a board of county commissioners and only two of the number, Messrs. Chitty and Allen, seem to give satisfaction. So great is the dissatisfaction in districts number one and three that petitions are being circulated praying the governor to appoint other men than the two named by the committee. F. A. Teague, who has served so long and faithfully as county commissioner for the first district, will more than likely be reappointed, as he seems to be almost the unanimous choice of the people. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district and has conducted its business in such a manner as to win the respect and confidence of all the taxpayers. Ocala, having over a million dollars worth of taxable property and one-third of all the votes cast in the county is certainly entitled to representation on the board of commissioners.

The people of the third district, including Belleview, Pedro, Candler, Stanton, Lake Weir, Summerfield and Shady Grove, are getting up a petition to have D. A. Mitchell, of Summerfield, appointed to represent them on the board of commissioners. Mr. Mitchell has filled the position before and is one of the most popular and competent men of the district.

On last Saturday evening as soon as word was received at Candler that the object of the meeting was to select a board of county commissioners a meeting of the democrats of that community was called to meet in Marks and Gaskill's hall to take action on the matter.

The meeting was organized by electing Mr. W. F. Wallace chairman. A resolution offered by Mr. J. Nelson was unanimously carried instructing the county committeeman to cast the vote of Candler precinct for D. A. Mitchell, of Summerfield, for county commissioner.

On motion of W. F. Houston, J. F. Johnston was unanimously requested to resign as county committeeman for Candler precinct.

On motion of J. Nelson and seconded by W. Wilson, Mr. W. F. Wallace was appointed to attend meeting of county committee to represent Candler precinct in case committeeman Johnston fails to carry out the wishes of this meeting.

On motion the secretary was instructed to furnish Mr. Johnston with a copy of proceedings of this meeting. The proceedings were signed by the following well known democrats:

W. F. Wallace, chairman, J. B. Pierce, C. L. Kline, W. J. Wilson, W. Gaskill, C. J. Heppen, J. I. Whisnant, S. H. Caulter, W. J. Houston, J. T. Nelson, W. F. Cas-

ki, B. Sutton, secretary.

It is a well known fact that the wishes of these democrats were not only entirely ignored but the man recommended by the committee for commissioner does not so much as live in the district. As a result a strong protest is being made and a petition is being circulated praying for the appointment of Mr. Mitchell.

Some of our leading citizens have criticised the chairman of the executive committee for not stating in his call the object of the meeting. This being an established custom it seems very strange and inexplicable that it should have been omitted. The following from Mr. Payne, a member of the committee, appeared in the last issue of the Banner:

BENEDICT, FLA., FEB 23rd, 1897. To the Editor Ocala Banner.

In the issue of February 5th of the "Banner," I notice a call for the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee on March 1st, 1897, without any explanation as to the purpose and necessity for such a meeting. Having been asked by quite a number of citizens why this call for the meeting and what business will be before the committee, I will ask you to state through the columns of the Banner the object of this meeting. Unless the business to be transacted is thoroughly understood by the members of this committee there will be a very small attendance at this busy season of the year.

Respectfully,

M. L. PAYNE.

The meeting was called at the request of several members of the committee, the main purpose is to recommend the names of five gentlemen to be appointed on the board of county commissioners. I am informed that these appointments are to be confirmed by the senate and as the legislature meets in April it was thought that the 1st of March was none too early to make the selections.

Any other recommendations or suggestions the committee sees proper to make of course it will be in order for it to do so.

F. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

But, Mr. Chairman, your explanation came too late. It was not published until last Friday and it was impossible for the Banner to reach the people in the rural districts in time for them to express their wishes in regard to the recommendation of suitable men to compose their board of county commissioners. The failure to state the object of the meeting at first, together with the partisan recommendations impresses some democrats with the idea that it was done on purpose to take snap judgments on the people. An explanation from the chairman of the executive committee would be very much in order just at this time.

New Members.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Ocala Rifles held last night, some important business was transacted among which was the addition to the ranks of four new members, viz, Neil Harris, Will Dillaberry, Sam House and John Mathews. After drill a short but pleasant dance was indulged in.

The city council will meet tonight to take another airing at public affairs.

Tickets for the great Remenyi violin concert will be on sale tomorrow at H. B. Masters.



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Fast Mail.

The great scenic production, Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" Company, which appears at the Opera House Saturday evening, March 6th, has played all over the United States for the past three years. It is unnecessary to dwell upon its merits—suffice to say that for this season it has new scenery and mechanical effects that surpasses all previous efforts. The present season Mr. Carter has six companies—four in this country and two in England.

A Fine Entertainment.

The grand painting and stereopticon entertainment was given at the M. E. Church last night to a large audience. It is considered by those who attended to be the finest thing of the kind ever presented in this city. The paintings are remarkably realistic and the show is in every respect fully up to the representation. It will be repeated at the same place tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday evenings at the very low price of ten cents admission.

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Lecture on Palestine

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A Picnic Party.

A party consisting of J. A. Norcross, Mrs. Tappan and two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Ross and sisters, Misses Emma and Lucie Smith went to Silver Springs by carriage at noon today from Mr. Smith's boarding house on Ft. King ave. The young folks will enjoy an afternoon picnic at the springs returning in the early evening.

The most reliable seed house on the globe is D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit Mich. The Racket handles their seeds.

F. H. Brown of Meriden Conn, the noted oculist arrived in town today and will begin work at O. E. Burdett's tomorrow.

Dr. Nichols again tests eyes for glasses. He is the only regular physician in the state who makes the eye a specialty. The doctor refers to Capt. Pooser, Drs. Fuller and Chase and many others he fitted. Call soon. With Candor, the jeweler.

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Mrs. N. J. Johnson, of Tampa, is in the city visiting her sister, H. F. Urie.

W. J. Edwards is spending a few days on his grove near Brooksville.

Just received steel enameled pie plates, 10 and 12; rice boilers, stew pans, sauce pans, coffee pots and big spoons, also galvanized basins, buckets etc., and a good cedar bucket, 15c, and a good oak well bucket, 30c.—The Racket.

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